## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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		1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAMANT VIJAY B				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICAL INC [VICL]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2008						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & CEO			elow)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
30, 011	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						Owned							
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
SAMANT VIJAY B 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340			President & CEO				

### **Signatures**

LYNNE M. GOLDACKER (via Power of Attorney)	01/02/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld for taxes upon the release of restricted stock granted on February 9, 2004.

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